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## **AFRL awards \$9.5 million contract to Orincon Corp.**

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate has awarded a \$9.5 million contract to ORINCON Corp. of San Diego, Calif., for research and development of advanced technologies for locating and identifying covered or concealed ground targets.

"ORINCON will serve as the prime contractor and system integrator for the Targets Under Trees Intelligence Fusion System Integration program," said Robert E. Macior, program manager in the directorate's Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division.

"The goal of this effort will be to develop, integrate, demonstrate and transition system technologies for the fusion of multiple-source data required for locating, tracking and identifying targets in both open and obscured environments," said

Macior. "This work will be complete July 2004."

ORINCON, through its subsidiary ORINCON Defense, has assembled a team that includes General Dynamics Decision Systems, Titan Systems, Harris Corp, Zeltech, Raytheon and Lockheed Martin. Work will be performed in team facilities located in California, Arizona, Texas, Virginia, Florida and Massachusetts.

The resulting technology, developed under the Targets Under Trees program, is expected to be the centerpiece of a future "battlespace infosphere," providing a capability to precisely strike enemy targets which seek cover by complex motion and concealment.

Sharon Tornatore-Sgroi of the directorate's Contracting Division negotiated the agreement. @